

# Cancer Rates for McHenry County 2000-2004

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# Cancer Surveillance

- The National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEER)
  - Collects and publishes incidence and survival data from population-based cancer registries
  - Collectively, geographic areas selected reflect the US population
  - Analyzes cancer mortality data collected from the National Vital Statistics System
- Illinois State Cancer Registry
  - Collects cancer incidence data
  - All medical facilities report cancer cases

# Illinois State Cancer Registry

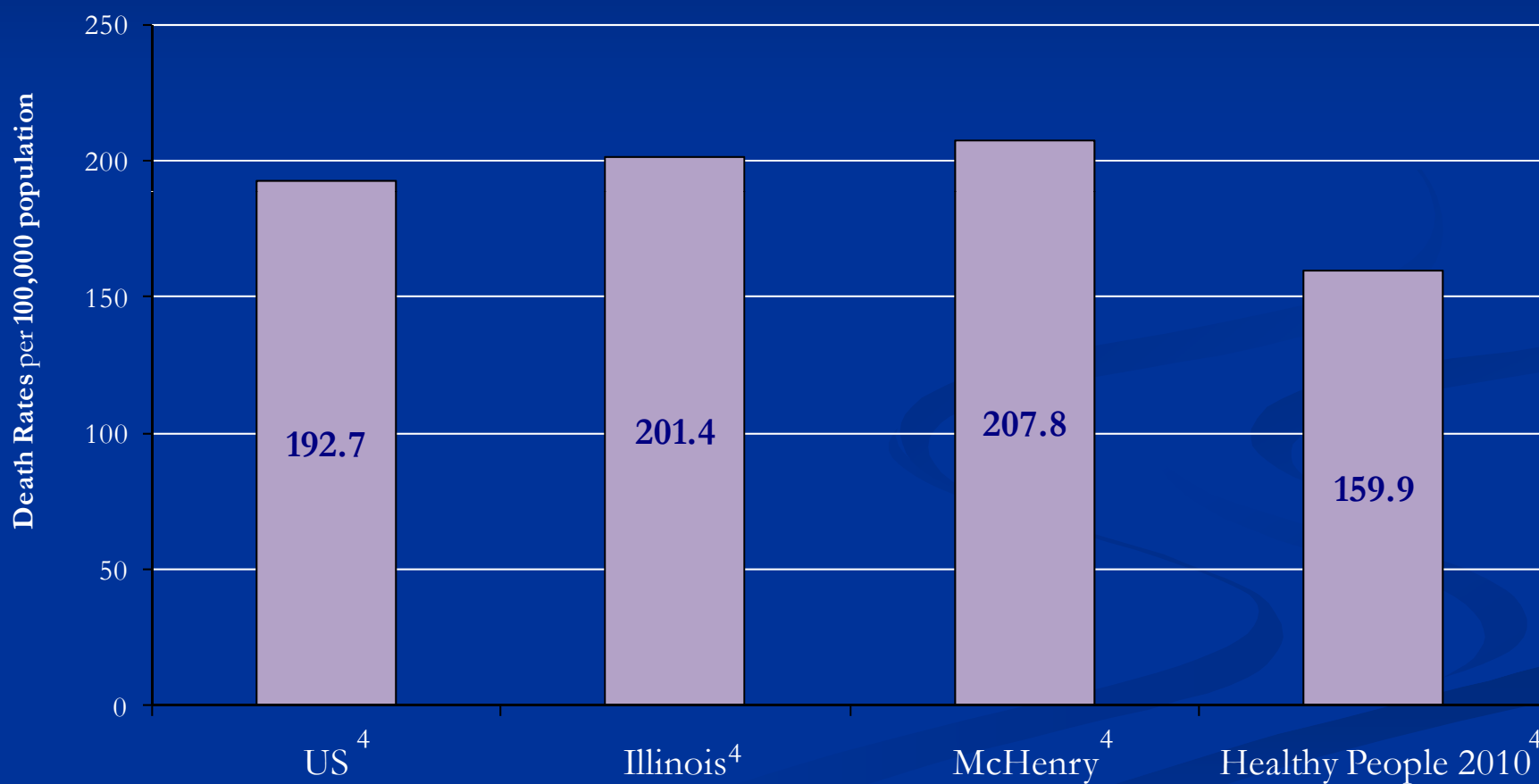
## State cancer registries are designed to<sup>1</sup>:

- Monitor cancer trends over time.
- Determine cancer patterns in various populations.
- Guide planning and evaluation of cancer control programs (e.g., determine whether prevention, screening, and treatment efforts are making a difference).
- Help set priorities for allocating health resources.
- Advance clinical, epidemiologic, and health services research.
- Provide information for a national database of cancer incidence.

# Cancer Trends for McHenry County

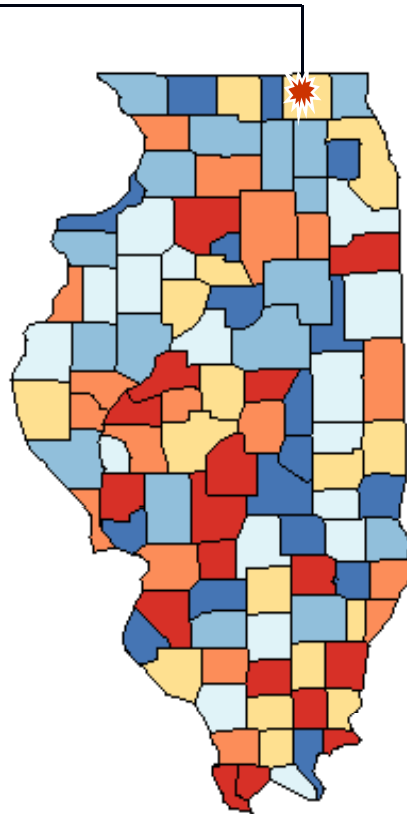
- McHenry County has seen a falling trend in cancer death rates over the 2000-2004 rate period
- McHenry County death rates for all cancer sites are similar to the US death rates
- McHenry County has seen similar trends in cancer incidence rates compared to Illinois
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of death from cancer for both McHenry males and females, followed by prostate cancer for males and breast cancer for females.

# Age-Adjusted Death Rates for All Cancer Sites Combined for 2000-2004



**Age-Adjusted Death Rates for Illinois, 2000 - 2004**  
**All Cancer Sites**  
**All Races (includes Hispanic), Both Sexes, All Ages**<sup>4</sup>

McHenry  
County, 207.8  
deaths per  
100,000  
people



**Age-Adjusted  
Annual Death Rate  
(Deaths per 100,000)**

Quantile Interval

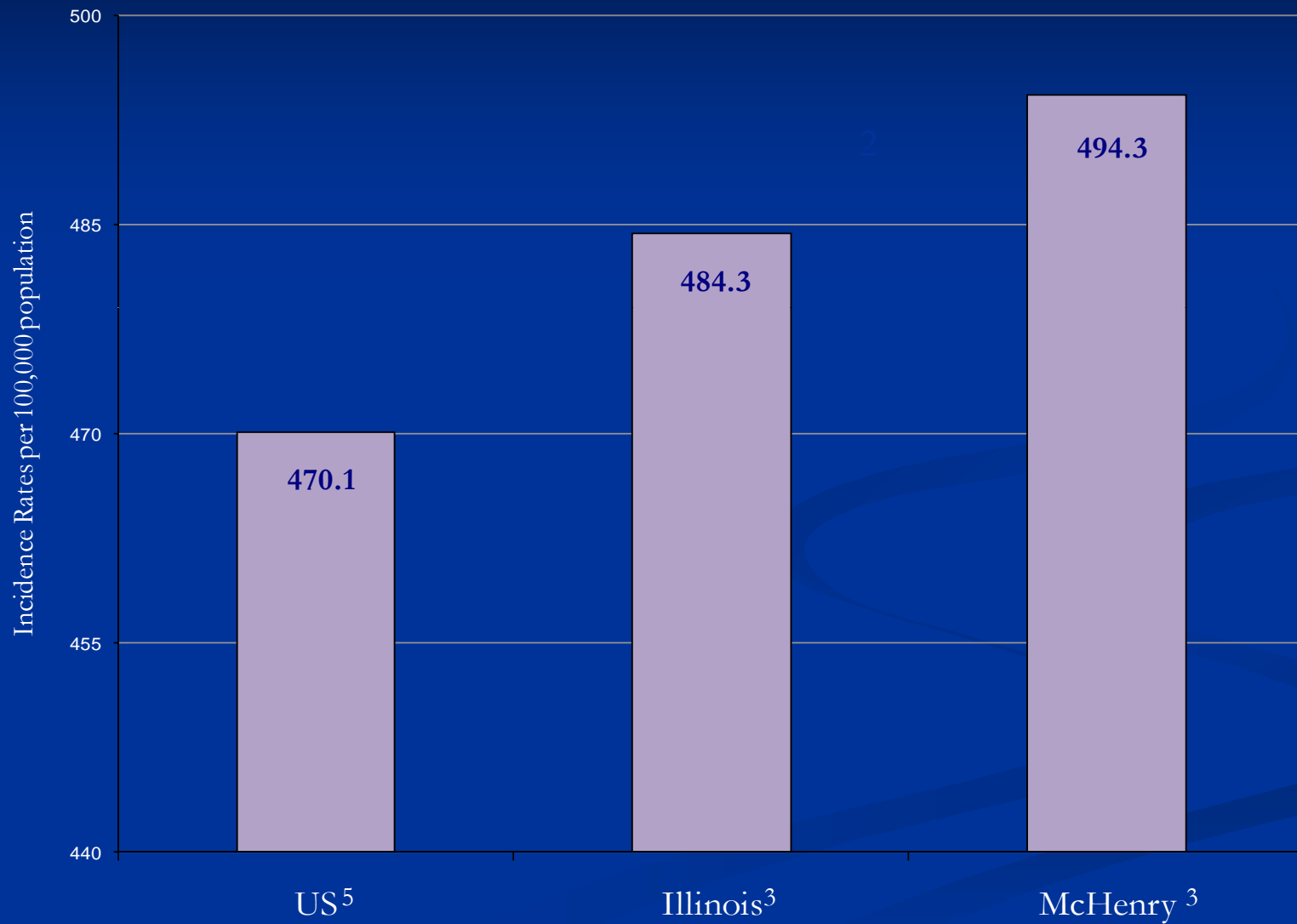
- 219.5 to 257.4
- 208.6 to 219.4
- 203.7 to 208.5
- 195.6 to 203.6
- 186.0 to 195.5
- 143.3 to 185.9

**United States  
Rate (95% C.I.)  
192.7 (192.5 - 192.9)**

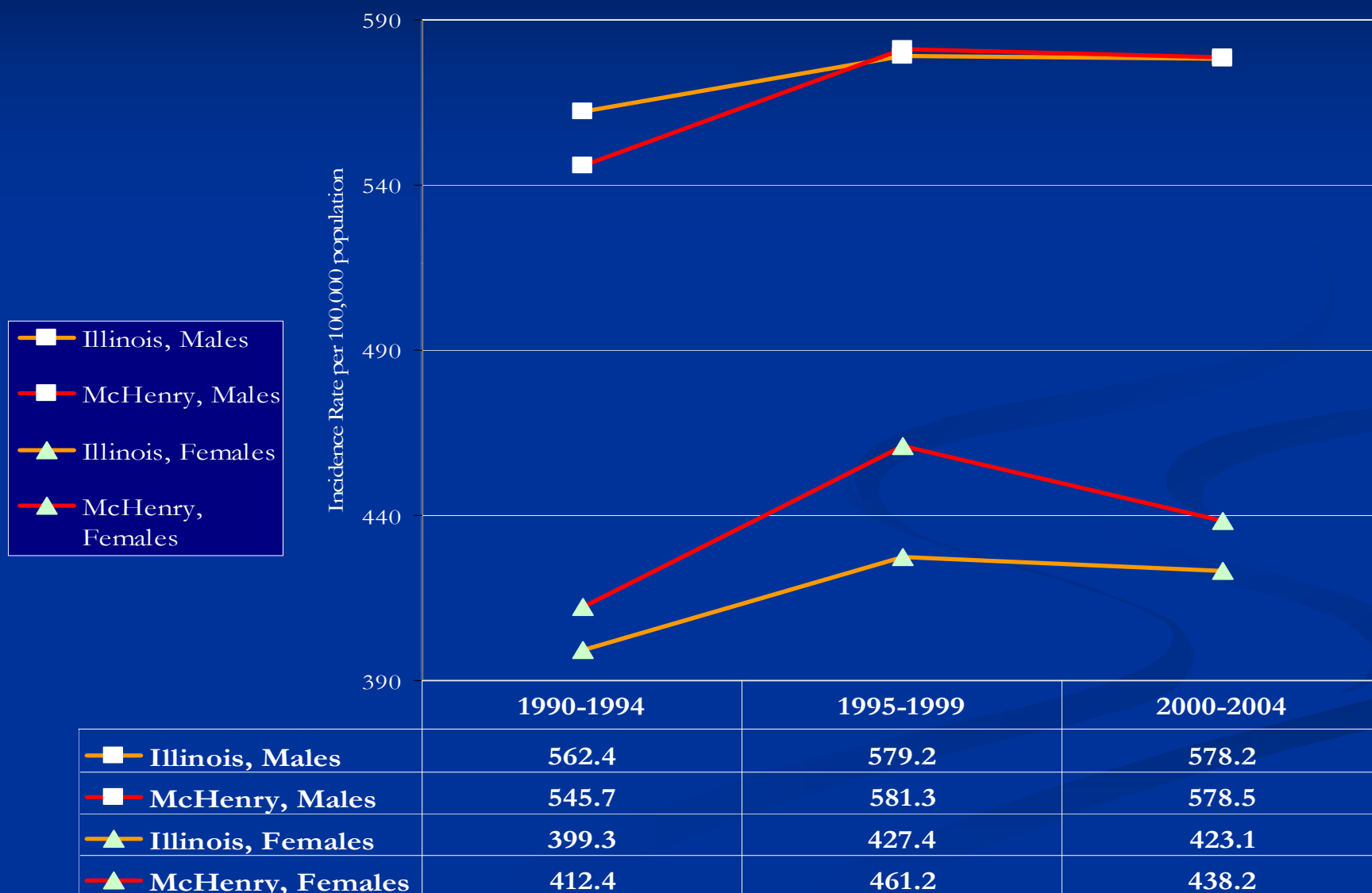
**Illinois  
Rate (95% C.I.)  
201.4 (200.3 - 202.5)**

**Healthy People 2010  
Goal 03-01  
159.9**

# Age-Adjusted Incidence Rates for All Cancer Sites Combined for 2000-2004



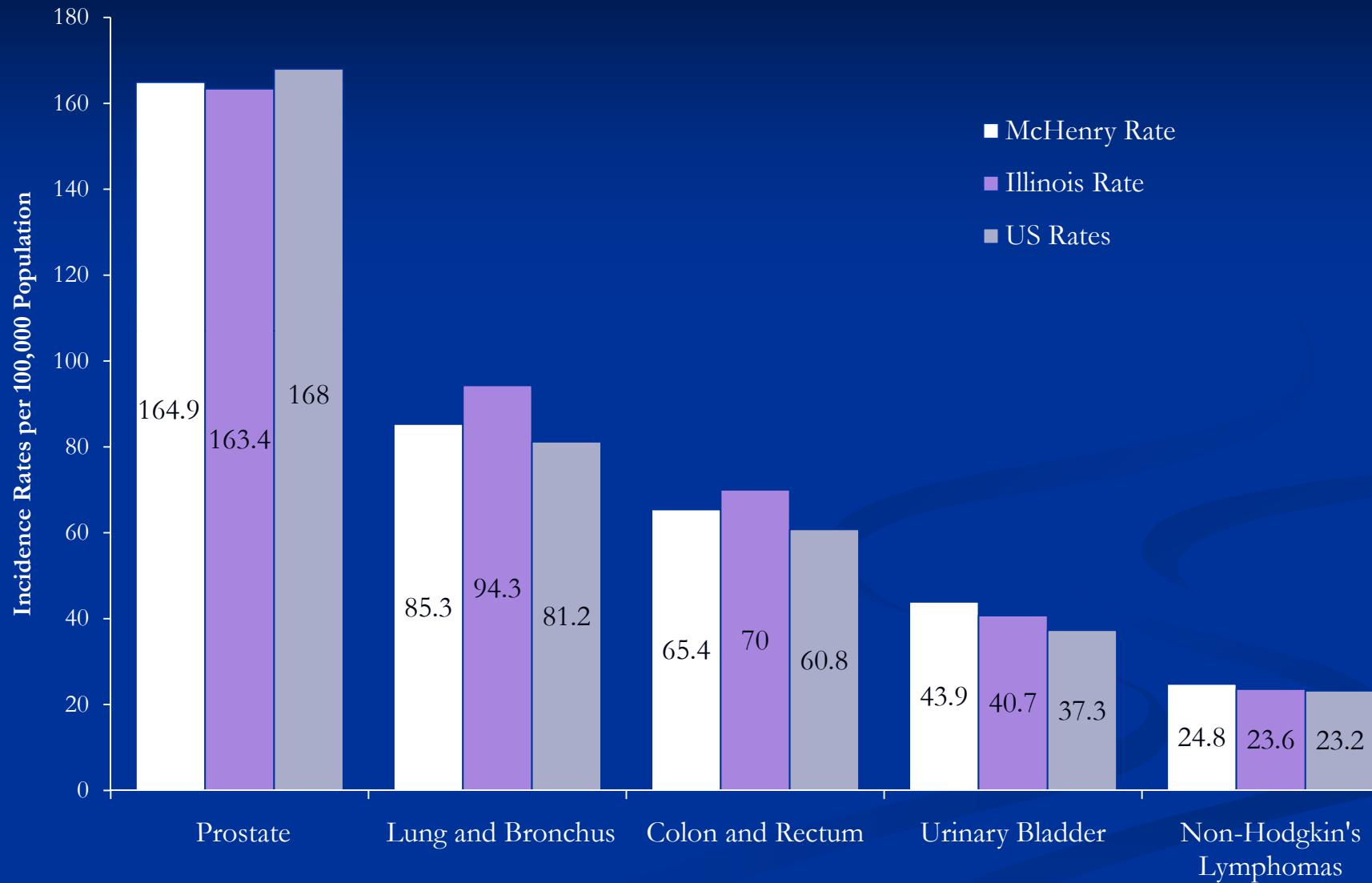
# Comparing Illinois and McHenry County's 5-Year Incidence Rates for All Cancer Sites Combined<sup>3</sup>



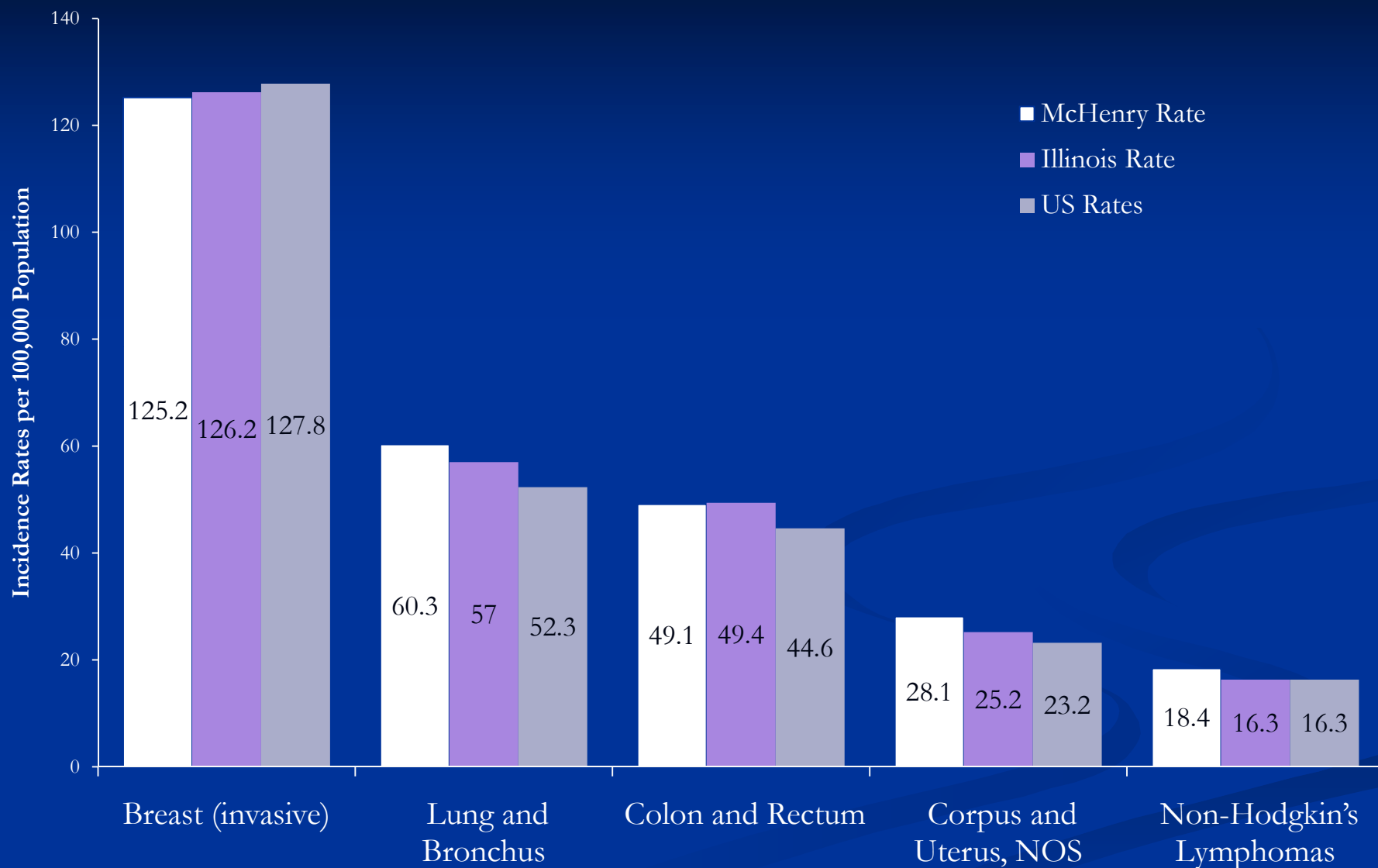
# Leading Cancer Sites Among Both Sexes for McHenry County

Site	Percentage of All Sites 2000-2004 <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of All Sites 1999-2003 <sup>3</sup>
1. Breast	14.7 %	17.5 %
2. Prostate	14.2 %	13.3 %
3. Lung and Bronchus	13.3 %	13.2 %
4. Colon and Rectum	10.8 %	11.2 %
5. Urinary Bladder	4.8 %	4.8 %
6. Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	4.4 %	4.2 %
7. Melanoma of the Skin	4.2 %	4.0 %
8. Corpus and Uterus, NOS	3.2 %	2.9 %
9. Kidney and Renal Pelvis	2.9 %	3.0 %
10. Leukemia's	2.6 %	2.5 %

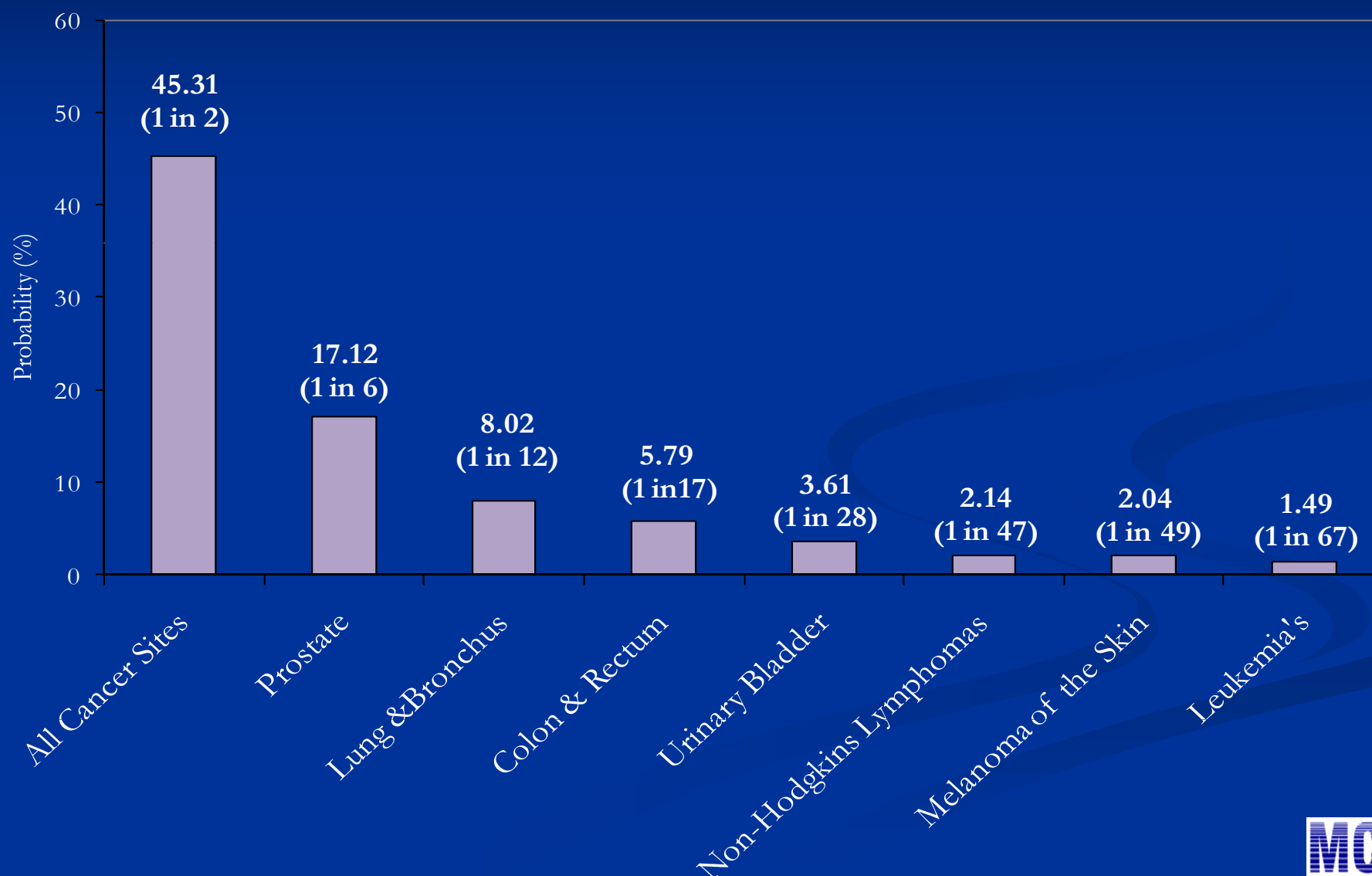
# Top 5 Cancer Sites: Males in McHenry County 2000-2004<sup>3</sup>



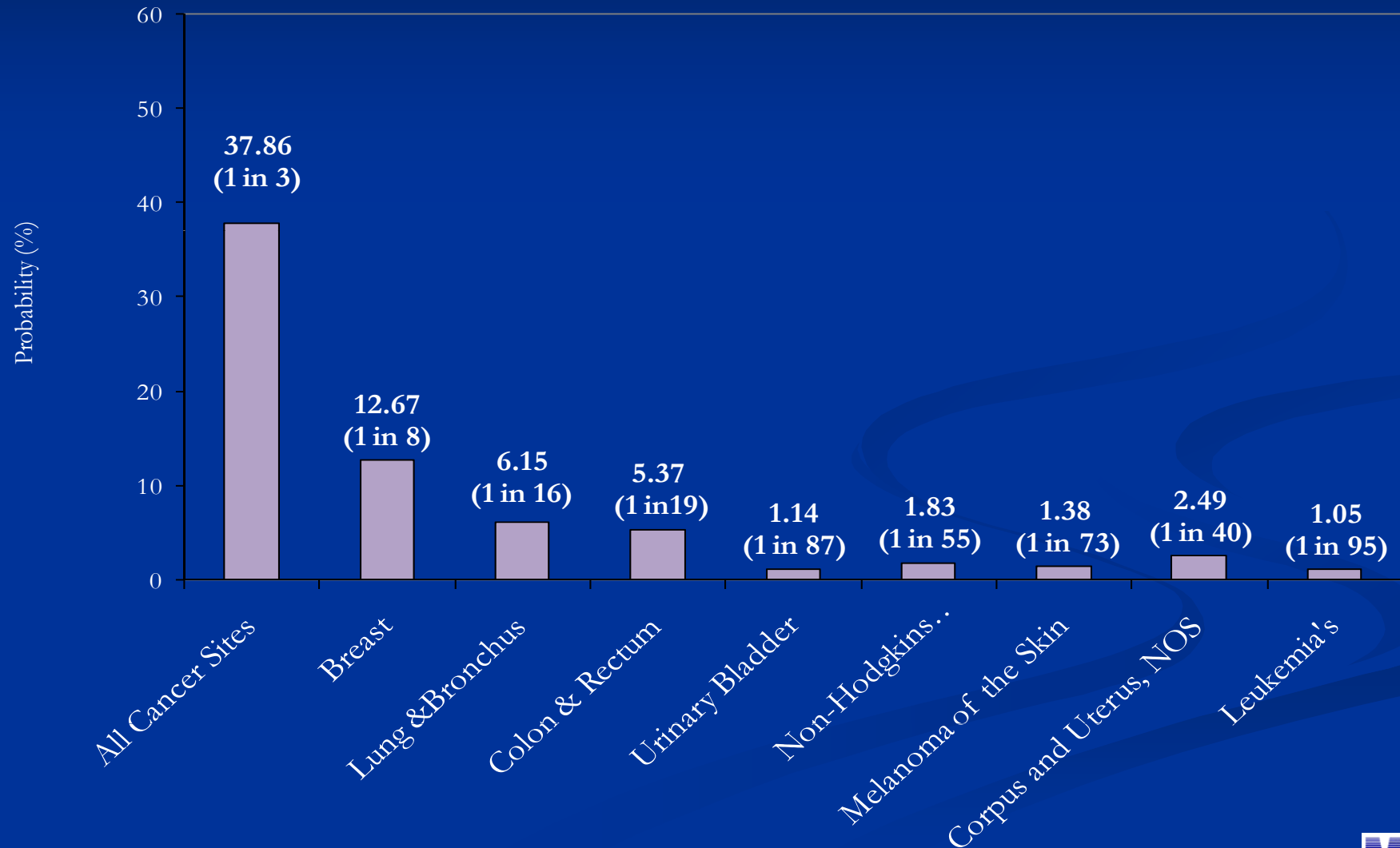
# Top 5 Cancer Sites: Females in McHenry County 2000-2004<sup>3</sup>



# Probability of Developing Invasive Cancer Over a Lifetime, Males, US 2001 to 2003<sup>2</sup>



# Probability of Developing Invasive Cancer Over a Lifetime, Females, US 2001 to 2003<sup>2</sup>



# Data Interpretation

- Observed variations in incidence and mortality may be:
  - Real<sup>3</sup>
    - Reflect modifications in risk factor
    - Be a consequence of participation in screening and early detection programs
  - Not Real<sup>3</sup>
    - Result of random fluctuations
    - Attributed to factors related to the estimation process

# Resources

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